

**KXAS-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT  
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**JULY – SEPTEMBER 2008**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT JULY - SEPTEMBER, 2008**

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

### **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Consumer

Crime and Law Enforcement

Cultural

Economic Development

Education

Environment

Family

Government

Health and Medical

Housing

Poverty

Race Relations

Religion

Safety

Transportation

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

### 5 TALK STREET (2 shows per quarter; 30 minutes)

An interview program that addresses local and national issues of concern to residents in our viewing area.

### SPOTLIGHT (1 show per quarter, 30 minutes)

A program that addresses local and national issues of concern in the Hispanic community.

### NEWSCASTS

KXAS' daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

TEXAS NEWS 5 MORNING REPORT	5:00 - 6:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	M-F
FIRST AT FOUR	4:00 – 5:00 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT FIVE	5:00 - 5:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 6:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT & SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	11:00 – 11:30 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND REPORT	5:30 - 6:00 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SU-M

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report that North Texas Officers will be cracking down on drunk drivers on this Independence Day Weekend. The law enforcement agencies will be enforcing the “ No Refusal” program that allows officers to give a blood test at the scene.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that a North Texas teenager accused of giving several police departments sweets spiked with L-S-D.

Length: 10, 15, 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that a suspicious looking container backed up traffic on highway 360 in Grand Prairie this morning. Tests showed the tank-contained ammonia, which is used in making crystal meth. Police arrested the three men inside the car.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that officers arrested Joshua Hodnik of Mansfield today for ten thousand dollars anabolic steroid compounds and hundreds of vials used to package the drug for resale.

Length: 22

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/10/09, 7/10/08

Description: A report about the charges of a North Texas teenager accused of giving several police department’s sweets spiked with L-S-D has been dropped. The tests came back with negative results of any drugs in the sweets.

Length: 20, 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that a Watagua teen that was caught on tape teaching toddlers to smoke marijuana is going to jail. Denetris McCoy agreed to an eight-year sentence.

Length: 16

## CONSUMER

Program: 6 A.M., 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08, 7/4/08, 7/4/08

Description: A report about Kroger food stores pulling all ground beef of the shelves because it may be contaminated with e-coli.

Length: 15, 25, 25

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that a North Texas teenager accused of giving several police departments sweets spiked with L-S-D.

Length: 10, 15, 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that Toyota is coming out with a new car with solar panels in the roof to run the car's air condition. The Toyota Prius will be the first mass produced car to use solar power to support a major feature.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that the Texas Department of Public Safety reports that fifty two thousand Texans signed up to carry a handgun so far this year.

Length: 26

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that the Food and Drug Administration ordered the makers of Cipro Levaquin and other similar drugs to alert patients and doctors that their product could increase tendon problems and could possibly require surgery.

Length: 35

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Company Monitex gets truckloads of old computers and cell phones and recycles them to make new products.

Length: 28 , 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that the FDA released a warning about raw jalapenos and serranos because they have made some North Texans sick. The FDA thinks people are at high risk of salmonella.

Length: 30

## CONSUMER

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/16/08

Description: A report that the University of North Texas is experiencing an identity theft concern where twenty five hundred students files were exposed. Four different UT professors posted the files to a server, and the files included social security numbers, tax information and addresses.

Length: 25

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/17/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth based company Cheaper than Dirt is launching a new website where you can buy, sell or trade guns online.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the copyright battle of Barbie versus Bratz is finally over and Barbie won. Mattel the makers of Barbie sued MGA Entertainment the makers of the Bratz saying the idea of the dolls was conceived while the creator still worked for Mattel. In return Mattel will receive millions of dollars.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the price of Coca Cola plans to go up after Labor Day, because of the company's 3.7 billion dollar loss.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that the government is about to release new passports that will be wallet size, and cost half the price. Three hundred and fifty thousand people have already applied for the new card.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that American Airlines dropped their lawsuit against Google. Google was directing users to competitor's ads instead of the American Airlines website when types into a search engine. The lawsuit was dismissed and both sides paid their own legal fees.

Length: 15

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Viagra may be good for women on anti-depressants. A new study out of the University of New Mexico found that women taking anti-depressants and Viagra would have more sexual drive.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Toyota may overthrow General Motors seventy- six years run as the world's top automaker. Toyota said they sold more than 4.8 million vehicles in the first six months of the year.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Ford is expected to make a major change in their production of the Ford Focus. They are planning to make the cars more fuel-efficient.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety just finished testing five different models in side impact accidents. The Toyota Tacoma received the best rating.

Length: 30

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that there is a vacuum on recall. The consumer safety commission is recalling over one million Dirt Devil vacuums because of the power brush attachment. The pieces inside the tool can break apart and spit out, and cut possibly cut someone.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M., 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that Houston based Fiesta Mart Grocery stores bought thirty- seven stores owned by Minyards. The deal means twenty-three Carnival, Five Minyards, and nine Sack N Save will become a part of the Fiesta Mart family.

Length: 20, 19

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that menu changes are in the works for McDonalds dollar menu. The higher food costs are making it tough to profit.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that California is the first state to stop restaurants and bakeries from using oil, margarine and shorting containing trans fat. The artery clogging trans fats are used in fried foods to give them longer shelf life.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/4/08

Description: A report that ethanol in small engines could be harmful to the machine. Mechanics say ethanol attracts moisture from the air and prevents oil from properly lubricating the engine.

Length: 21

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that people are now pulling air out of their tires and replacing it with Nitrogen to save gas. Mechanics say that nitrogen stays in the tire longer and helps mileage.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08, 8/5/08

Description: A report that TXU Energy customers are enrolling in the financial assistance program through TXU Energy. However, TXU will not disconnect service for low income, elderly and disabled customers who enrolled in the program.

Length: 15, 39

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that Austin based Ticketcity is facing charges for selling thousand dollar Olympic tickets, and not delivering. The state says that Ticketcity will not honor a refund.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that Starbucks is now offering a grande iced beverage for two dollars in the afternoon, but you must show a receipt from your morning coffee run on the same day.

Length: 19



## CONSUMER

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/10/08

Description: A report that the annual tax-free weekend will be August 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no tax on clothing items, shoes, backpacks and school supplies.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/10/08

Description: A report that DFW Airport Passengers will have a new place to shop. Best Buy is creating a Best Buy Express Shop. Self-serve kiosks will be installed throughout the terminal.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/14/08

Description: A report that Netflix rental system is having shipping problems. No movies went out for two days, so customers should expect delays.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/18/08

Description: A report that Dallas based Brinker International is selling off Roman's Macaroni Grill. The company will keep twenty percent of the brand.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/20/08

Description: A report that a new shopping center with prime outlets will be built in Grand Prairie by the 2009 holiday season. The shopping center will have 120 stores.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08

Description: A report that Mars, the maker of Snickers bars and M&M's says its raising prices to offset the higher costs of raw materials and packaging. The price increase begins October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08

Description: A report that Nestle is recalling its pepperoni pizza pockets. The sandwiches may contain foreign materials.

Length: 20

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/26/08

Description: A report that coffee company Starbucks will start selling multi-grain rolls and oatmeal, so they can appeal to health conscious customers.

Length: 15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that the latest version of Internet explorer was released Wednesday with features including the ability to surf the web without being tracked.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that the government is recalling baby bassinets that have killed two babies. The product is called the Close Sleeper Bedside Sleeper made by Simplicity. The babies died by slipping through the metal side and were strangled.

Length: 25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/29/08

Description: A report that a security glitch in Apple's new I-phone could lead others to read your e-mail even though the device is locked. Apple is updating the software to fix the problem.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/30/08

Description: A report that wooden rattles, pacifier holders and stroller toys are made by Habermass Corporation. They all contain small parts, which could cause choking hazards.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/3/08

Description: A report that Burleson residents will soon have to pay more to host garage sales.

The city approved changes to the secondhand goods ordinance. Starting Oct 1, 2008 garage sale permits will go up five dollars, and signs will increase a dollar fifty.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/4/08

Description: A report that the U.S. consumer product safety commission is issuing a recall of seventy three thousand notebook computers. The Vaio TZ Series computers made by Sony.

Length: 12

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/5/08

Description: A report that the seats from Texas Stadium are for sale. For \$650, you can own a pair of authentic Texas Stadium seats complete with the brackets and certificate of authenticity.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that a new car could send a big charge through a struggling auto industry. General Motors unveiled the production model of its extended- range electric vehicle called the Volt. The batter powered compact is expected to let drivers go up to forty miles on electric power before a gas engine kicks in. The car should be available to buy in the fall of 2010.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that a dozen brands of pet dog food are being voluntarily recalled because of possible salmonella contamination. Pedigree is among one of the dozen brands being recalled. People who handle the food are also at risk of getting sick.

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/17/08

Description: A report that Garland is reporting its first case of rabies in two years. A bat that was captured in a home was later conformed to have rabies.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08

Description: A report that Hepatitis B is a major cause of liver disease and liver cancer. The CDC is expanding the number of people they think should be tested. Pregnant women, infants born to infected mothers, people with HIV, people born in Africa, gay men and drug users.

Length: 26

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08, 9/24/08

Description: A report that police want to find the serial rapist who attacked three women in the area from Lemmon Avenue West to Harry Hines, and from Inwood South to Wycliff.

Length: 9, 15

## **CONSUMER**

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that drivers who take I-30 in Grand Prairie will notice the lights are out. Police say thieves stole the copper wiring out of poles and a six-mile stretch from Arlington to Loop 12 in Dallas.

Length: 7

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report that a child molester will be sentenced to a lifetime in jail for sexually abusing three teenagers, and having child pornography on his computer.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that a suspicious looking container backed up traffic on highway 360 in Grand Prairie this morning. Tests showed the tank-contained ammonia, which is used in making crystal meth. Police arrested the three men inside the car.

Length: 15, 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Rockwall Schools are starting a visitor tracking system for all their campuses this fall. The system will scan ID'S then check them against police records. This is to check for sex offenders and issues relating to parent custody cases.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that a North Texas soccer coach is behind bars facing sexual assault charges. Patrick Cassidy was charged with 2 accounts of aggravated assault on a child and one account of indecency with a child.

Length: 20

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Length: 25

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/16/08

Description: A report that Dallas I-S-D officers are investigating their discovery of what they think is hundreds of marijuana plants growing inside of the vacant Wilmer Hutchins High School in Dallas.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the copyright battle of Barbie versus Bratz is finally over and Barbie won. Mattel the makers of Barbie sued MGA Entertainment the makers of the Bratz saying the idea of the dolls was conceived while the creator still worked for Mattel. In return Mattel will receive millions of dollars.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report about an American Airlines flight that had to make an unexpected stop after a man got naked and tried to jump out the door. He was later taken into custody.

Length: 29

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/19/08, 7/19/08, 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that Dallas radio personality Russ Martin is out on bail tonight after his arrest Friday in Southlake. The Live 105.3 host is charged with aggravated assault with bodily injury with a weapon.

Length: 15, 13, 15, 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that police have arrested a man for beating another man in a Cedar Springs neighborhood. The suspect admitted he attacked the victim because he was gay.

Length: 10

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that Duncanville police raided a sex club Saturday night. Investigators say the Cherry Pit violated city ordinances by running a sex club near a residential neighborhood, and operating a sexually oriented business without a license.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that American Airlines dropped their lawsuit against Google. Google was directing users to competitor's ads instead of the American Airlines website when types into a search engine. The lawsuit was dismissed and both sides paid their own legal fees.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that the former head of the International Medicine Department at JPS Medical Center pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography. James Shin will face a maximum of ten years in prison. He is no longer employed by the hospital.

Length: 24, 24, 24

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that Mesquite Police are using mounted cameras to take pictures of thousands of license plates around the city. Police believe that it will cut the amount of crime in the city.

Length: 1:20, 1:36

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Carrollton Police Department recently started issuing report cards to drivers they classify as "Easy Targets" for theft. The report card is left in any vehicle a officer finds unlocked or that valuables are laying in plain site. Thousands of report cards have been issued.

Length: 25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/4/08

Description: A report that three teenagers are in jail after breaking into an Ft Worth School. Officers rushed to Morningside Middle School at midnight where the trio was running away, but officers quickly caught up to them, and arrested them.

Length: 13

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that the Department of Justice will charge eleven people in the biggest identify theft ever. Suspects hacked into computer systems of nine major retailers and stole over 40 million credit and debit card numbers.

Length: 22

Program: 5 A.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08, 8/6/08

Description: A report that Austin based Ticketcity is facing charges for selling thousand dollar Olympic tickets, and not delivering. The state says that Ticketcity will not honor a refund.

Length: 20, 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/10/08

Description: A report that the Irving Police Department is conducting special operations in neighborhoods with high crime rates. People are being arrested for what we think of as a minor charge, so that people will be more cautious of major crimes.

Length: 35

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/19/08

Description: A report that Dallas police arrested a sex offender Carlos Mendoza after he sexually assaulted a five-year-old girl at a Roman Catholic Church.

Length: 13

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/4/08

Description: A report that Irving based mothers against drunk drivers begins its national tour encouraging state lawmakers to add checkpoints so police can better catch drunk drivers.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/5/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth Animal Shelter is getting help from criminals. The city is starting "Pilot Project" using people convicted of minor crimes to clean cages, sanitize trucks and do other jobs.

Length: 25



## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08, 9/15/08

Description: A report that Dallas city leaders want to mount eighty security cameras in and around downtown by the end of the year to reduce crime. Thirteen will be put in the art district and Jubilee Park is getting seven more.

Length: 15, 15

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08, 9/24/08

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Length: 9, 15

## **CULTURE**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that bible courses in public schools will be standard across the state of Texas. The Texas board of education approved specific guidelines for high school elective classes.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Texas passed New York in the amount of fortune 500 companies for the year 2008.

Length: 30

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth Stockyards will be getting a makeover. Portions of North Commerce Street and Rodeo Plaza will be reopened this weekend as a more pedestrian friendly area. Improvements include landscaping, western themed light poles, and a gazebo.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth city employees stepped up to a challenge earlier this summer and reached their goal tonight. Volunteers and youngsters gathered today for an ice cream social to celebrate signing up 100 new mentors. The city partnered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters who needed volunteers to help mentor.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/30/08

Description: A report about Dallas Police is cracking down on drunk drivers this Labor Day weekend. The "No- Refusal Initiative" started Friday night. They will be collecting blood samples from suspected drunk drivers.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that for the first time in history the gay and lesbian republicans were officially invited to the Republic National Convention.

Length: 60

## CULTURE

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that Tarrant County Seniors celebrated Una Fiesta this afternoon for Mexican Independence Day. They gathered at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum for a multi-cultural kings and queens march.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that Addison Oktoberfest celebration is in full swing right now. Music, food, arts and crafts and children's area will be available.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that Cesar Chavez is back in the game for the new name of Industrial Boulevard. The city voted to change the name to Riverfront Boulevard, but it was denied. Now the door is open for Cesar Chavez Boulevard.

Length: 1.10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that the Dallas Museum of Art is preparing for a royal visit. King Tutankhamun and the golden age of the pharaohs opens next month. The exhibit features over one hundred Egyptian Artifacts.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08

Description: A report that Valley Missionary Baptist Church started to rebuild the church that was torn down by a tornado. The church was more than sixty years old.

Length: 1.20

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about General Motors employees in Arlington receiving a two-week break, and also face an additional five-week break because of a plant shut down.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that gasoline has hit record high numbers in Dallas- Ft Worth. Gas prices are as high as \$ 3.96 a gallon, which is the highest average in North Texas.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report about residents from Mesquite will now pay less for major neighborhood improvements. City council members have approved a zero interest financing deal for curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Texas passed New York in the amount of fortune 500 companies for the year 2008.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that two North Texas cities rank among the nations fastest growing. McKinney is the third and Denton is the tenth.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that the airlines are canceling flights that are not profitable because of fuel costs. Airlines want congress to help reign-in oil.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/15/08

Description: A report that many North Texans are making the move to live downtown. The census reports that the DFW area saw a great increase in the metropolitan area than in the country.

Length: 34

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08, 7/18/08

Description: A report that the city of McKinney will increase the number of police officers and firefighters because the budget has increased.

Length: 15, 9

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the city of Plano is on track to cut nearly fifty jobs to solve a seventeen million dollar budget.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08, 7/18/08, 7/18/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth based American Airlines is laying of another 15 hundred employees from it's maintenance division. This includes thirteen hundred mechanics and two hundred managers and support staff.

Length: 20, 22, 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the price of Coca Cola plans to go up after Labor Day, because of the company's 3.7 billion dollar loss.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the Texas oil tycoon T-Boone Pickens went to Capital Hill today urging Congress to act fast on his plan to promote wind as an alternative energy source.

Length: 30

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Toyota may overthrow General Motors seventy- six years run as the world's top automaker. Toyota said they sold more than 4.8 million vehicles in the first six months of the year.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Ford is expected to make a major change in their production of the Ford Focus. They are planning to make the cars more fuel-efficient.

Length: 20

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 A.M., 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that two million workers will get a raise today because the federal minimum wage increases seventy cents to six dollars and fifty-five cents an hour.

Length: 15, 27

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines made a profit for the second year in a row despite the high fuel costs. The airline posted an eleven percent increase in revenue after raising its fares.

Length: 30, 29

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that menu changes are in the works for McDonalds dollar menu. The higher food costs are making it tough to profit.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Ford Motor Company has posted its worst quarterly loss in the history of the company. Ford lost eight point seven billion dollars.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth Stockyards will be getting a makeover. Portions of North Commerce Street and Rodeo Plaza will be reopened this weekend as a more pedestrian friendly area. Improvements include landscaping, western themed light poles, and a gazebo.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that while the Dallas Stars are in off-season their home is undergoing a forty million dollar renovation. Work recently began on the Starcenter Complex in Frisco.

Fifteen hundred seats, private club, four luxury suites and a new parking garage will be added to the center.

Length: 18

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08, 8/21/08

Description: A report that work is underway for the President George Bush Turnpike. The nine-mile extension will connect Highway 78 to I-30. The road should be open for traffic by 2011.

Length: 13, 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that frequent fliers are losing benefits as airlines make changes.

Continental says it is reducing the number of miles it awards on many short flights and lowering bonus miles. US Airways ended bonus miles last month. Delta is now charging sky miles members a fuel surcharge.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that Dallas County voters will decide in November if the county needs a new hospital to replace Parkland. The 1.2 billion dollar plan requires a hefty dose of taxpayer funding.

Length: 40

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that the Trinity River Project has revealed a 3-D model of how Dallas will be transformed. The project won't be completed until 2014.

Length: 1.20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that the state is investigating several hundred complaints of price gouging in the wake of Hurricane Ike. The attorney generals office has received complaints of massive price hikes on food, hotel rooms and gas.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that Wall Street is reporting more losses. Seven hundred billion dollars is now gone from retirement plans, government pension funds and other investment portfolios.

Length: 25

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08, 9/16/08

Description: A report that employees at Plano based EDS are preparing for the worst tonight. Their new company is panning massive layoffs. The cuts are scheduled to be made over the next three years.

Length: 30, 1.10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that four locally based hotels are coming together to protest Dallas' Convention Center Hotel. The citizens say the hotel will take away money from city services like road repair and library costs.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that Dallas City leaders kicked off their campaign to replace Parkland Hospital. Voters will decide on the bond package in November. The money would help fund a new 862-bed hospital, with an outpatient center, office building and parking facilities.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that the city of Arlington is trying to refinance bonds for the new Cowboys Stadium since July. The monthly interest payments went from five hundred thousand dollars to a million dollars.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08

Description: A report that investors are working on a financial rescue package to help the country's financial turmoil.

Length: 1.42



## **EDUCATION**

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08, 7/18/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that the superintendent of the Arlington school district is going on paid leave, while the school district investigates possible ethical breaches. School board members want to know whether money Hector Montenergo accepted for speaking engagements violates state law. Also there are some credit card bills in question. He will remain on leave until the investigation is complete.

Length: 20, 22, 24

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that bible courses in public schools will be standard across the state of Texas. The Texas board of education approved specific guidelines for high school elective classes.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the East Dallas Boys and Girls Club showed off its new technology center today. The new computers and software will help the children with their homework and special projects.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that fire crews have found out what sparked a twelve-acre wildfire in Palo Pinto County. Authorities believe lightning started the wildfire and burned forty homes.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that Nolan Catholic High School in Ft Worth will be increasing the security at the school. The school will install a wrought iron fence and guard gate.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Exxon-Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp is free of charge to the kids who were recommended by their schools counselors.

Length: 10

## EDUCATION

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth city employees stepped up to a challenge earlier this summer and reached their goal tonight. Volunteers and youngsters gathered today for an ice cream social to celebrate signing up 100 new mentors. The city partnered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters who needed volunteers to help mentor.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that a federal judge is giving the state until January to improve programs for secondary school students learning English as a second language. Teachers can no longer fail students for not speaking English if it is not their native language.

Length: 21

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/13/08

Description: A report that children in DISD received free Texas Rangers Tickets as an incentive to go to class on the first day of school.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/13/08

Description: A report that Harold Independent School District near Wichita Falls has decided to allow specific employees to carry firearms on school property and at school events.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/16/08

Description: A report that many students in the Richardson School District got free pens, pencils, backpacks and other supplies. Students also could receive a free haircut.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/18/08

Description: A report that Frisco residents will be able to read books without having to leave their homes. Frisco Public Library is launching a new digital download system called overdrive. Books, music and more can be downloaded.

Length: 16

## EDUCATION

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/24/08

Description: A report that students at TCU will kick off the new school year in style. The new forty five million dollar facility will serve as a café, post office and movie theatre.

Length: 14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that Plano ISD has opened a day care facility for the employees. The day care costs less than other centers, and is open at 6:30 in the morning.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 9/1/08, 9/2/08

Description: A report that Coppell High School will be closed tomorrow due to the water main in the science labs broke over the weekend. Twenty-five thousand gallons of water flooded the building.

Length: 10, 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/2/08

Description: A report that Mesquite School district has passed an ordinance banning cell phone use in active school zones. The band also includes text messaging and e-mail.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/3/08

Description: A report that Dallas and Ft Worth I.S.D. leaders are knocking on doors of potential school dropouts urging them to come back to school. The program is called "operation comeback"

Length: 10

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that the Richardson School District has become the first district in the United States to implement a new project to fight bullies. The effort uses fifteen minutes of class time each week, with the concepts re-enforced in other lessons.

Length: 10

## EDUCATION

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08, 9/9/08

Description: A report that Texas Christian University is no longer allowing alcohol at the on-campus events. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission prompted the ban after having a hard time preventing underage drinking.

Length: 22, 25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that teens from the Boys and Girls Club were paired with role models and business leaders. This is a part of a nine-month program designed to help teens reach their goals.

Length: 10

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade is a critical period in a child's education and their emotional development. Middle schools across the nation are struggling are experiencing low-test scores, and not enough teachers.

Length: 1.45

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that six North Texas School Districts will ask voters to head to the polls in October to decide tax increases.

Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/17/08

Description: A report that the Dallas School District plans to tackle its sixty four million dollar shortfall this week. The district says there may be some job cuts, including teachers under contract.

Length: 12

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that an Irving Teacher is being honored of her commitment and love of history. Helen Bradley is being recognized by the Gilder Lehman Institute of American History. Bradley will receive a one thousand dollar honorarium

Length: 21

## **EDUCATION**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that the Dallas teachers say they want Superintendent Michael Hinajosa fired. He announced a sixty four million dollar shortfall earlier this month.

Length: 60

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/27/08, 9/27/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas wants to help residents improve their neighborhoods. Volunteers focused on the Cedar Oaks neighborhood. People learned about recycling, code compliance and improving property values.

Length: 12, 17

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about the City of Dallas spraying for mosquitoes in the targeted area along the North Dallas Tollway. The City of Dallas decided to spray after a mosquito in the area tested positive for West Nile virus.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that a gas leak at Beckley and 8<sup>th</sup> caused several businesses to be evacuated as a precaution but nobody was hurt. The roadside crew accidentally cut a six-inch gas line.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Company Monitex gets truckloads of old computers and cell phones and recycles them to make new products.

Length: 28, 35

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that thirty-two people participated in Habitat for Humanity's "Bike and Build". Bikers stopped to build affordable houses along the way.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Plano residents are going green. The "live green" in Plano initiative is rewarding homeowners who improve their landscaping while conserving water.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08, 7/10/08

Description: A report that Garland residents have to conserve water since the city is under drought restrictions. No one is allowed to water their yards between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Length: 20, 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that traffic relief and cleaner air is coming for North Texas. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison wants to spend one million dollars to provide congestion and air quality relief with addition to HOV lanes.

Length: 20

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report about how volunteers came out to show support for a going green project. NBC 5 partnered with " Student Conservation Association" to help build new bike trails in Dallas' Trinity forest.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that hundreds of people are sick from swimming in Burger's Lake since June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Tarrant County Health Department says it has received hundreds of calls about people being diagnosed with the water born parasite crypto. Burger's Lake will remain closed until the health department gives the okay to reopen.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Denton County is under a burn band tonight. County commissioners issued the burn band due to dry conditions; anyone caught violating the ban could be fined up to five hundred dollars.

Length: 11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the heat is causing some traffic trouble in Ft Worth tonight. The city said that scorching temperatures caused the pavement on Southwest Blvd near Hulen to buckle. Crews have been working on the road to repair by tomorrow.

Length: 14

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Ford is expected to make a major change in their production of the Ford Focus. They are planning to make the cars more fuel-efficient.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that the water in Ft Worth may taste a little different next week because the city says it will begin blending water from Lake Worth and Benbrook Lake for the Cities water supply on Wednesday.

Length: 18, 18

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that 117 counties across Texas have burn bans including Dallas, Tarrant, Collin, Denton, Ellis, Johnson and Wise.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that Red Cross volunteers from North Texas are helping out after Hurricane Dolly. Volunteers loaded up four thousand clean up kits to send to South Padre Island. They are also providing food and shelter.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/27/08

Description: A report that thousands of homes in California are threatened by wildfire burning out of control by Yosemite National Park. Many homes have been destroyed, and several have been burned down. Others have been evacuated as a safety precaution.

Length: 19

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that people are now pulling air out of their tires and replacing it with Nitrogen to save gas. Mechanics say that nitrogen stays in the tire longer and helps mileage.

Length: 30

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that Atmos Energy is being fined after a deadly natural gas explosion. The explosion destroyed two homes in McKinney.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08, 8/5/08

Description: A report that TXU Energy customers are enrolling in the financial assistance program through TXU Energy. However, TXU will not disconnect service for low income, elderly and disabled customers who enrolled in the program.

Length: 15, 19



## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/16/08

Description: A report that Dallas is having a big recycling roundup where hundreds of people showed up at city hall to drop off tires scrap metal and other items. In return families got free movie passes.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/24/08

Description: A report that the city of Mesquite is going green with a new recycling plan. The city handed out thousands of the free bins as a part of a pilot program.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/26/08

Description: A report that Chesapeake Energy showed off a new rig in the heart of downtown Ft Worth today. The Trinadid rig is quieter than earlier models, and more energy efficient.

Length: 20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that Governor Perry has issued a disaster declaration for sixty one counties as Texas prepares for a possible run in with tropical storm Gustav.

Length: 28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/2/08

Description: A report that water will cost more in Arlington because the city approved a ten percent increase tonight for residential customers. That will average out to be a extra four dollars a month.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that Hurricane Ike heads for the Gulf Coast, fifty Dallas County School Buses are headed for San Antonio in preparation evacuations.

Length: 10

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that the Trinity River Project has revealed a 3-D model of how Dallas will be transformed. The project won't be completed until 2014.

Length: 1.20

## **ENVIRONMENT**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/10/08

Description: A report that training is underway for volunteers preparing for hurricane Ike. The Red Cross says it needs certified health professionals to volunteer for disaster relief operations.  
Length: 27

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/10/08

Description: A report that a lawsuit has been filed against natural gas producer Chesapeake Energy. An Ft Worth homeowner says his quality of life has been all but destroyed due to a natural gas compressor near Riverbend Estates.  
Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/11/08

Description: A report that the water in Springtown is safe to drink again after the city has lifted its boil water alert.  
Length: 5

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/12/08

Description: A report that because of Hurricane Ike hitting the gulf coast there is a shortage of gasoline in North Texas.  
Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/12/08

Description: A report that American Airlines rolled out the biggest support for Breast Cancer today. The Boeing 777 now supports the biggest pink ribbon to demonstrate the lifetime promise partnership between American Airlines and Susan G. Komen for the cure.  
Length: 39

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/14/08

Description: A report that Oncor crews from North Texas are helping restore power after Hurricane Ike. They will start by restoring power near Lufkin and Nacogdoches.  
Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that Dart is going green and helping out bicycle commuters tonight. By New Years Eve more than 600 Dart buses will have bike racks.  
Length: 13

## **ENVIRONMENT**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that the state is investigating several hundred complaints of price gouging in the wake of Hurricane Ike. The attorney generals office has received complaints of massive price hikes on food, hotel rooms and gas.

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Description: A report that the city of Dallas wants to help residents improve their neighborhoods. Volunteers focused on the Cedar Oaks neighborhood. People learned about recycling, code compliance and improving property values.

Length: 12

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/27/08

Description: A report that volunteers turned canoes into trash trucks along the Trinity. The canoes took off from Mckinnish Park in Carrollton, for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual "Trinity River Bash Cleanup".

Length: 27

## **FAMILY**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report that a child molester will be sentenced to a lifetime in jail for sexually abusing three teenagers, and having child pornography on his computer.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that cholesterol is no longer something adults have to worry about, now it's a big concern for kids. A new recommendation from the American Academy of Pediatrics urges cholesterol screenings for children as young as two years old.

Length: 36

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that sperm from men over the age forty has lead to miscarriages, and birth defects. The older men get the more likely that the DNA in his sperm could decay.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Ft Worth has a new deal for their patients. The patients who will go in to have an x-ray or a MRI and have to wait more than fifteen minutes will receive a twenty-five dollar gift card.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M., 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08, 7/7/08, 7/8/08

Description: A report that a three-year-old Carrollton girl died by drowning in Lake Lewisville last weekend. Police are investigating how well her father and uncle was watching her at the time.

Length: 16,19, 16

Program: 6 P.M, 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that Tarrant County's Safe City Commission is starting a text messaging program so that people can text in the crime.

Length: 10, 32

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report about Addison city employees who donated seventeen thousand dollars in food to the "stocking the shelf" food drive. The food will restock the North Texas Food Bank.

Length: 35

## **FAMILY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that single-family homes are down twenty percent in North Texas.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report about residents from Mesquite will now pay less for major neighborhood improvements. City council members have approved a zero interest financing deal for curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that Saint John Catholic School in Ennis is shutting down because of declining enrollment.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Lake Dallas residents had to evacuate their homes in the middle of the night because of a fire in the town home complex. Four town homes were burned down and four others were sustained for smoke and water damage.

Length: 35

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that two Coppell children died from drowning in the backyard swimming pool. One-year-old Catherine Stocco died this morning and her three-year-old brother died last night. The children drowned in the pool under their father's supervision.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Rockwall Schools are starting a visitor tracking system for all their campuses this fall. The system will scan ID'S then check them against police records. This is to check for sex offenders and issues relating to parent custody cases.

Length: 18

## FAMILY

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that Harvard University researchers found six genes closely linked to autism. Researchers say it now appears autism is likely not a single disorder but many related disorders.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

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Description: A report that bible courses in public schools will be standard across the state of Texas. The Texas board of education approved specific guidelines for high school elective classes.

Length: 21

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that North Texas Parents are taking advantage of the opportunity to get their children fingerprinted. SIP Kids is traveling across the country offering free FBI quality fingerprinting. The fingerprints are placed on a card along with the child's picture.

Length: 35

## **FAMILY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the East Dallas Boys and Girls Club showed off its new technology center today. The new computers and software will help the children with their homework and special projects.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Soccer coach is behind bars facing sexual assault charges. Patrick Cassidy was charged with 2 accounts of aggravated assault on a child and one account of indecency with a child.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08, 7/20/08

Description: A report that there was another drowning in a North Texas lake. A fifteen-year-old boy from Alvarado drowned in Lake Pat Cleburne.

Length: 10, 9

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that parents across North Texas found a way to help their children overcome attention deficit disorder, and hyperactivity disorders. Participating in martial arts will help children focus more.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08, 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that one family's tragedy turned into another family's miracle. The death of a little girl and her brother by drowning in her back yard swimming pool saved the life of another little boy who needed a liver transplant.

Length: 25, 60, 60

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that the city of Cleburne is asking residents to boil tap water for at least twenty minutes before drinking. Two out of four of the cities pumps are out of service, and this caused a temporary drop in water pressure.

Length: 19, 15

## **FAMILY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that tobacco may actually have a health benefit. Sanford researchers are urging tobacco plants to create cancer vaccines. In the study tumors were injected with a vaccine created from tobacco leaves. The plant cells grew and created anti-bodies against the tumors.

More studies will follow to check the effectiveness.

Length: 22

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that Nolan Catholic High School in Ft Worth will be increasing the security at the school. The school will install a wrought iron fence and guard gate.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that a Richardson playground went up in flames last night. The fire happened near Greenwood Hills Elementary. Nobody was hurt.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the playground that burned down in Richardson may have been the looks of an arsonist.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Exxon-Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp is free of charge to the kids who were recommended by their schools counselors.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Hollywood star Dennis Quaid and his wife are in North Texas today visiting Children's Medical Center in Dallas to bring awareness to medical mistakes today.

Quaid came to look at safety measures after his newborn twins suffered a near fatal overdose of the drug Heparian.

Length: 37



## **FAMILY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that backpacks stuffed with school supplies took off from Dallas Love Field this afternoon. The non-profit organization called "Operation Homefront" fills backpacks and distributes them to thirty-two chapters across the United States. The organization provides emergency assistance to American troops and the families they leave behind while they are out serving our country.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that a Watagua teen that was caught on tape teaching toddlers to smoke marijuana is going to jail. Denetris McCoy agreed to an eight-year sentence.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that the YMCA of Tarrant County is closing their pools due to the outbreak of crypto. The pools will be highly chlorinated and will be reopened tomorrow.

Length: 14, 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Dallas County shut down two spray parks after a little girl tested positive for crypto. The water borne parasite has sickened at least 36 people in Tarrant County.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08

Description: A report that Splash Station in Cleburne is also taking extra pre-cautions to fight against a crypto outbreak. From now until the end of summer the water park will be closed every Monday to hyperchlorinate all the pools.

Length: 21

Program: 5 A.M

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that you can help North Texans beat the sweltering heat by donating box fans today. "Operation Cold Front" in Arlington provides box fans for low-income families.

Length: 25

## **FAMILY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/18/08

Description: A report that Frisco residents will be able to read books without having to leave their homes. Frisco Public Library is launching a new digital download system called overdrive. Books, music and more can be downloaded.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/24/08

Description: A report that hundreds of families showed up for a back to school fair in Dallas today. The Amelia Flores Youth and Family Center gave away school supplies, immunizations and haircuts.

Length: 15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that Plano ISD has opened a day care facility for the employees. The day care costs less than other centers, and is open at 6:30 in the morning.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08

Description: A report that there was an emotional reunion between a man once convicted of rape and a son he never met today. The man was set free by DNA evidence in Dallas.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that too much television can be bad for a child, but new reports show that a parents television viewing can impact the child's development.

Length: 55

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that the city of Frisco wants to put in a dog park. A proposal would split a four-acre site, and each section would contain a shaded pavilion, dog wash areas, and double gates

Length: 20

## **FAMILY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/27/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas wants to help residents improve their neighborhoods. Volunteers focused on the Cedar Oaks neighborhood. People learned about recycling, code compliance and improving property values.

Length: 12

## **GOVERNMENT**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/080

Description: A report about President Bush will help break ground on the new Walter Reed Medical Center that will treat wounded veterans.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report that North Texas Officers will be cracking down on drunk drivers on this Independence Day Weekend. The law enforcement agencies will be enforcing the "No Refusal" program that allows officers to give a blood test at the scene.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that the "no refusal program" that police officers across North Texas implemented over the holiday weekend was a success. Forty-three drunk drivers were pulled over and refused a Breathalyzer were forced to give a blood test.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that another North Texas City is getting red light cameras. Haltom City will receive two cameras on Denton Highway and Northeast Loop 820. The drivers will receive their seventy-five dollar ticket via the mail.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M, 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that a new Dallas ordinance restricts the number of signs posted outside on windows and walls. This is a matter of safety and appearance.

Length: 14, 39

Program: 6 P.M, 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that the Dalworthington Gardens Police Department is now legally forced to stop drawing blood from DWI suspects. A lawsuit has been filed after the holiday weekend, but will be reviewed by the Tarrant County District Attorney next week.

Length: 29, 25

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report by the Federal Aviation Administrations is ordering airlines to conduct safety inspections on certain planes. The inspections expect to cost about two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that the Texas Department of Public Safety reports that fifty two thousand Texans signed up to carry a handgun so far this year.

Length: 26

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that the airlines are canceling flights that are not profitable because of fuel costs. Airlines want congress to help reign-in oil.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/19/08, 7/19/08

Description: A report from Senator Phil Gramm is resigning from John McCain's presidential campaign. This move came from the comment about the United States.

Length: 18, 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that the government is about to release new passports that will be wallet size, and cost half the price. Three hundred and fifty thousand people have already applied for the new card.

Length: 22

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the FEMA headquarters in Denton are now in around the clock operations mode. Crews are in constant communication with response teams stationed in South Texas. FEMA will be on alert twenty-four hours a day.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M., 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that two million workers will get a raise today because the federal minimum wage increases seventy cents to six dollars and fifty-five cents and hour.

Length: 15, 27

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that the President is promising to sign a housing measure. The measure provides mortgage relief to 400 thousand struggling homeowners.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08

Description: A report that child protective services (CPS) wants eight children from the West Texas Polygamist Ranch sent back to foster care. CPS filed a petition to re-claim the children saying they are hanging around member's accused of abuse. CPS wants mothers to step in and limit the contact between men and the children.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/18/08

Description: A report that Governor Perry launched the "blue alert" program today. It will target criminals on the run or that have seriously injured a police officer. The information will be posted on highway signs.

Length: 17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that Governor Perry has issued a disaster declaration for sixty-one counties as Texas prepares for a possible run in with tropical storm Gustav.

Length: 28

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/30/08

Description: A report about Dallas Police is cracking down on drunk drivers this Labor Day weekend. The "No- Refusal Initiative" started Friday night. They will be collecting blood samples from suspected drunk drivers.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/31/08

Description: A report that buses full of evacuees are headed to North Texas to escape hurricane Gustav. Many of the evacuees are headed to the Dallas Convention Center. The Dallas Animal Shelter is also set up as a temporary home for all pets of evacuees.

Length: 42

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/2/08

Description: A report that water will cost more in Arlington because the city approved a ten percent increase tonight for residential customers. That will average out to be a extra four dollars a month.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/4/08

Description: A report that Irving based mothers against drunk drivers begins its national tour encouraging state lawmakers to add checkpoints so police can better catch drunk drivers.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/5/08

Description: A report that the Federal Emergency Management agency says it will cover the hotel bill for evacuees who can't return to their homes from hurricane Gustav.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08, 9/10/08

Description: A report that Texas Christian University is no longer allowing alcohol at the on-campus events. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission prompted the ban after having a hard time preventing underage drinking.

Length: 22, 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/13/08

Description: A report that the Governor called for the largest search and rescue effort in state history. There have been more than fifteen hundred ground crews pitching in.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08, 9/15/08

Description: A report that Dallas city leaders want to mount eighty security cameras in and around downtown by the end of the year to reduce crime. Thirteen will be put in the art district and Jubilee Park is getting seven more.

Length: 15, 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that Wall Street is reporting more losses. Seven hundred billion dollars is now gone from retirement plans, government pension funds and other investment portfolios.

Length: 25

## **GOVERNMENT**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that four locally based hotels are coming together to protest Dallas' Convention Center Hotel. The citizens say the hotel will take away money from city services like road repair and library costs.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/08

Description: A report that Wall Street is looking troubled again today. The government confirmed an eighty-five-billion dollar emergency loan.

Length: 25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08

Description: A report that investors are working on a financial rescue package to help the country's financial turmoil.

Length: 1.42



## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

Program: 6 A.M., 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08, 7/4/08, 7/4/08

Description: A report about Kroger food stores pulling all ground beef of the shelves because it may be contaminated with e-coli.

Length: 15, 25, 25

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about the City of Dallas spraying for mosquitoes in the targeted area along the North Dallas Tollway. The City of Dallas decided to spray after a mosquito in the area tested positive for West Nile virus.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about President Bush will help break ground on the new Walter Reed Medical Center that will treat wounded veterans.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about a North Texas diabetic woman who created a new way of taking insulin shots by what she calls an I-port. The I-port is used like a catheter and stays on the skin for three days. The I-port will cost ten dollars, and will be covered under most insurance companies.

Length: 40

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/4/08

Description: A report that Italian researchers have discovered the cause of (SIDS) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome by testing rats. Researchers believe that (SIDS) is caused by an imbalance of serotonin in the blood stream.

Length: 30

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/4/08

Description: A report that drinking red wine may have the same effect on your body as eating fewer calories. Researchers from the National Institute of Aging found large doses of resveratrol, a compound found in red wine that makes certain changes in your body. The changes are similar to when you reduce calories.

Length: 20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that cholesterol is no longer something adults have to worry about, now it's a big concern for kids. A new recommendation from the American Academy of Pediatrics urges cholesterol screenings for children as young as two years old.

Length: 36

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that sperm from men over the age forty has lead to miscarriages, and birth defects. The older men get the more likely that the DNA in his sperm could decay.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Ft Worth has a new deal for their patients. The patients who will go in to have an x-ray or a MRI and have to wait more than fifteen minutes will receive a twenty-five dollar gift card.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that researchers at the University of Rhode Island found that eating slower can cause you to be skinner. Researchers say that if people eat slower, they will eat less.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that the Food and Drug Administration ordered the makers of Cipro Levaquin and other similar drugs to alert patients and doctors that their product could increase tendon problems and could possibly require surgery.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report about the secret to looking younger is eating fewer calories. If people eat fifteen percent less could add four to five years to your life.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that the FDA released a warning about raw jalapenos and serranos because they have made some North Texans sick. The FDA thinks people are at high risk of salmonella.

Length: 30

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08, 7/10/08

Description: A report that the National Cancer Institute released new data on the effects of too much sun. Women between the ages of fifteen and thirty-nine are at high risk of developing melanoma if they do not take the proper precautions to protect their skin

Length: 35, 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that Harvard University researchers found six genes closely linked to autism. Researchers say it now appears autism is likely not a single disorder but many related disorders.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/15/08

Description: A report that researchers from the University of Kansas found that Alzheimer's patients had less shrinking of the brain if they were physically fit.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/15/08

Description: A report that a new vaccine called Pentacel reduces the number of shots an infant needs. Doctors say that all vaccines are combined into one injection; so only one shot is given.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that hundreds of people are sick from swimming in Burger's Lake since June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Tarrant County Health Department says it has received hundreds of calls about people being diagnosed with the water born parasite crypto. Burger's Lake will remain closed until the health department gives the okay to reopen.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that researchers found that loud bar music causes people to drink more and faster.

Length: 19

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/19/08, 7/19/08

Description: A report that workers at Vought Aircraft brought their families to a free health fair in Grand Prairie. The event offered free health screenings, blood work and BMI checks.

Length: 15, 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that researchers say an empty stomach may actually be the key to happiness. Researchers say that a hormone in the body that makes us hungry may also help fight stress.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that parents across North Texas found a way to help their children overcome attention deficit disorder, and hyperactivity disorders. Participating in martial arts will help children focus more.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08, 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that one family's tragedy turned into another family's miracle. The death of a little girl and her brother by drowning in her back yard swimming pool saved the life of another little boy who needed a liver transplant.

Length: 25, 60, 1.24

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that the city of Cleburne is asking residents to boil tap water for at least twenty minutes before drinking. Two out of four of the cities pumps are out of service, and this caused a temporary drop in water pressure.

Length: 19, 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that tobacco may actually have a health benefit. Sanford researchers are urging tobacco plants to create cancer vaccines. In the study tumors were injected with a vaccine created from tobacco leaves. The plant cells grew and created anti-bodies against the tumors. More studies will follow to check the effectiveness.

Length: 22

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that residents in Ellis county town of Mayperal are being told to boil their water before drinking or cooking. Crews were working on the water pressure main line.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Viagra may be good for women on anti-depressants. A new study out of the University of New Mexico found that women taking anti-depressants and Viagra would have more sexual drive.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Hollywood star Dennis Quaid and his wife are in North Texas today visiting Children's Medical Center in Dallas to bring awareness to medical mistakes today. Quaid came to look at safety measures after his newborn twins suffered a near fatal overdose of the drug Heparian.

Length: 37

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that cities in North Texas spent one hundred thousand dollars to install ultraviolet filters in city pools. This will protect the water from being contaminated with water born parasites.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that the YMCA of Tarrant County is closing their pools due to the outbreak of crypto. The pools will be highly chlorinated and will be reopened tomorrow.

Length: 14, 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Dallas County shut down two spray parks after a little girl tested positive for crypto. The water borne parasite has sickened at least 36 people in Tarrant County.

Length: 15

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that California is the first state to stop restaurants and bakeries from using oil, margarine and shorting containing trans fat. The artery clogging trans fats are used in fried foods to give them longer shelf life.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08, 8/5/08

Description: A report that there has been another outbreak of the water born illness cryptosporidiosis. Rowlett's Wet Zone Water Park on Main Street.

Length: 15, 26

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that there has been a break through in the battle against cancer. Vitamin C, apple skins, blueberries, onions and tea may have cancer-fighting powers.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that researchers from Saint Louis University put overweight people into two groups. One group who ate two eggs for breakfast and the other group who ate a bagel for breakfast. After eight weeks, the egg dieters lost sixty five percent more than the bagel diet.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/9/08

Description: A report that the Hispanic Expo "Viva Dallas" featured free health screenings, and also informed people about going green.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/11/08

Description: A report that whooping cough is showing a dramatic increase in North Texas. Tarrant County reports 130 cases of whooping cough so far this year.

Length: 27

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/13/08

Description: A report that Dallas county will launch hip-hop for HIV which gives free HIV testing across Dallas County.

Length: 55

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/14/08, 8/14/08

Description: A report that many pools across Denton, Tarrant and Dallas counties have been close due to the Crypto outbreak in North Texas. The city pools close for one to five days to chlorinate the water.

Length: 24, 24

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/19/08

Description: A report that the Texas Health Department confirmed a mosquito pool in Lewisville tested positive for West Nile virus.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/19/08

Description: A report that Arlington reports three new human cases of the West Nile Virus. The cases came from North of I-30 and around Cravens Park South of I-20.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/4/08

Description: A report that a new smoking ban goes into effect today in McKinney. Smoking is now banned in all restaurants, public parks and common area in the city.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/10/08

Description: A report that researchers at Harvard University monitored heart disease patients, and compared their data with daily pollution reports. They found that when pollution levels were elevated the heart was not able to conduct electrical signals as well.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that a study of alternative treatment for Autism has been canceled. Researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health were set to start a study on chelation therapy for Autism. The review board found there was no clear evidence of a benefit to the study.

Length: 21

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that Dallas City leaders kicked off their campaign to replace Parkland Hospital. Voters will decide on the bond package in November. The money would help fund a new 862-bed hospital, with an outpatient center, office building and parking facilities.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08

Description: A report that Hepatitis B is a major cause of liver disease and liver cancer. The CDC is expanding the number of people they think should be tested. Pregnant women, infants born to infected mothers, people with HIV, people born in Africa, gay men and drug users.

Length: 26



## HOUSING

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/4/08

Description: A report that police in Burleson are letting home owners know when they spot keys left in the car or when a garage door is left open, by knocking on the home owners door. Police hope this will reduce the number of crimes in the city.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08, 7/7/08

Description: A report about Addison city employees who donated seventeen thousand dollars in food to the "stocking the shelf" food drive. The food will restock the North Texas Food Bank.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that single-family homes are down twenty percent in North Texas.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report about residents from Mesquite will now pay less for major neighborhood improvements. City council members have approved a zero interest financing deal for curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that residents in Ft Worth are cleaning up after a busted water main flooded their homes overnight.

Length: 9, 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Lake Dallas residents had to evacuate their homes in the middle of the night because of a fire in the town home complex. Four town homes were burned down and four others were sustained for smoke and water damage.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Texas passed New York in the amount of fortune 500 companies for the year 2008.

Length: 30



## HOUSING

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Plano residents are going green. The "live green" in Plano initiative is rewarding homeowners who improve their landscaping while conserving water.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that Garland residents have to conserve water since the city is under drought restrictions. No one is allowed to water their yards between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that two North Texas cities rank among the nations fastest growing. McKinney is the third and Denton is the tenth.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/13/08, 7/13/08

Description: A report that the city of Copper Canyon will be looking for ways to limit where sex offenders can live. City leaders are worried about sex offenders working at oil and gas sites inside the city limits.

Length: 17, 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/14/08

Description: A report that the city of McKinney water rates are expected to be hiked up by the fall. Customers could see a one dollar and 50 cent increase in their base rate by October.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/15/08

Description: A report that dozens of families moved into new homes in Dallas today. The Dallas Housing Authority opened its newest community The Villas at Highcrest. The forty-unit public housing development offers affordable housing to low-income families.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that the water in Ft Worth may taste a little different next week because the city says it will begin blending water from Lake Worth and Benbrook Lake for the Cities water supply on Wednesday.

Length: 18, 18

## HOUSING

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that the worst housing market downturn since the great depression. Foreclosures are up for the eighth consecutive quarter.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that the President is promising to sign a housing measure. The measure provides mortgage relief to 400 thousand struggling homeowners.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/4/08

Description: A report that the Dallas County Medical Examiner confirms three people died from heat exposure, and Tarrant County has two cases that could possibly be heat deaths.

Length: 23

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/4/08

Description: A report that Mesquite City Council approved a new landscape maintenance ordinance. Council members are particularly concerned with abandoned and vacant homes that look rundown. Under the new amendment, environmental code officers will target homes with overgrown bushes, trees and other unkempt shrubbery.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth city leaders kicked off an new homelessness plan today, called "Directions Home". The goal is to make homelessness rare, short-term and non-recurring in Ft Worth within the next ten years.

Length: 37

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that there is now housing help for Hurricane victims in Texas and Louisiana. For the next three months the government says it will not foreclose homes insured by the federal housing authority.

Length: 15

## **POVERTY**

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that thirty-two people participated in Habitat for Humanity's "Bike and Build". Bikers stopped to build affordable houses along the way.

Length: 13, 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the East Dallas Boys and Girls Club showed off its new technology center today. The new computers and software will help the children with their homework and special projects.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report about how volunteers came out to show support for a going green project. NBC 5 partnered with "Student Conservation Association" to help build new bike trails in Dallas' Trinity forest.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/15/08

Description: A report that dozens of families moved into new homes in Dallas today. The Dallas Housing Authority opened its newest community The Villas at Highcrest. The forty-unit public housing development offers affordable housing to low-income families.

Length: 203

Program: 6 A.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/17/08, 7/17/08

Description: A report that a non-profit organization needs a million dollars to build a pet adoption center because too many pets are euthanized at the city's animal shelter.

Length: 20, 23

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/19/08

Description: A report that workers at Vought Aircraft brought their families to a free health fair in Grand Prairie. The event offered free health screenings, blood work and BMI checks.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08, 7/20/08

Description: A report that four hundred runners were in Ft Worth last night for the moonlight run. The proceeds from the race will benefit the leukemia and lymphoma society.

Length: 35, 28

## **POVERTY**

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Red Cross team is already on it's way to South Texas to prepare for the aftermath of hurricane Dolly. They will be one of the first responders after the hurricane makes land fall.

Length: 20, 14

Program: 5 A.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that "T" is hosting its annual "ride for a can day" today. Donate can or boxed foods and ride for free in Ft Worth and Richland Hills. All the food collected will go toward the area food bank.

Length: 15, 18

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that backpacks stuffed with school supplies took off from Dallas Love Field this afternoon. The non-profit organization called "Operation Homefront" fills backpacks and distributes them to thirty-two chapters across the United States. The organization provides emergency assistance to American troops and the families they leave behind while they are out serving our country.

Length: 21, 21

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that Three Dog Bakery in Ft Worth donated about three thousand pouches of dog food to the Tarrant area food bank. This is one of the organizations that helps pets as well as people.

Length: 30, 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that Red Cross volunteers from North Texas are helping out after Hurricane Dolly. Volunteers loaded up four thousand clean up kits to send to South Padre Island. They are also providing food and shelter.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08, 8/5/08, 8/5/08, 8/6/08

Description: A report that North Texas Meals on Wheels are making special deliveries tonight to help out in the dangerous heat.

Length: 40, 15, 12, 39

## **POVERTY**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth city leaders kicked off a new homelessness plan today, called "Directions Home". The goal is to make homelessness rare, short-term and non-recurring in Ft Worth within the next ten years.

Length: 37

Program: 5 A.M

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that you can help North Texans beat the sweltering heat by donating box fans today. "Operation Cold Front" in Arlington provides box fans for low-income families.

Length: 25

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 8/7/08

Description: A report that Kroger is donating one hundred thousand shoes to area schools in North Texas.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 8/7/08

Description: A report that a Weatherford Campbell Clinic will give free immunization shots from infants to college students this Saturday and Sunday.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/7/08

Description: A report that the food company Dannon gave the United Way of Tarrant County a thirty thousand dollar grant to help the "Little Bites, Big Steps" nutrition education program. Which helps teach children how to have a healthy start.

Length: 34

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/13/08

Description: A report that Dallas county will launch hip- hop for HIV which gives free HIV testing across Dallas County.

Length: 55

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/16/08

Description: A report that many students in the Richardson School District got free pens, pencils, backpacks and other supplies. Students also could receive a free haircut.

Length: 20

## **POVERTY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/16/08

Description: A report that hundreds of North Texans rode their bikes from Allen to Dallas raising money for a memorial honoring Dallas County Deputies killed in the line of duty.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08

Description: A report that Dallas area homeless children were given a helping hand today at the Rainbow Days 17<sup>th</sup> Annual back to school celebration. The children received back packs full of school supplies.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08

Description: A report that a local charity is helping children get ready for school. Love for kids gave school supplies to kids in sixteen Dallas ISD Elementary Schools.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/24/08

Description: A report that Dallas Chef continues his crusade to end childhood hunger. Stephen Pyles is hosting a charity dinner this evening. All the proceeds from tonight's dinner will go to the non-profit organization "Share our strength"

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/24/08

Description: A report that students in Collin County got a new pair of shoes and socks. The giveaway was organized by Payless Shoes Store and the School Shoe Ministry. Along with the socks and shoes the students received toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Length: 34

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/27/08

Description: A report that Frisco city councilman Bart Crowder is donating this month's salary to charity. His 300-dollar stipend will go to Schwab charitable.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/1/08

Description: A report that North Texans gave over three million dollars to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the MDA Telethon that was seen right here on NBC 5.

Length: 20



## **POVERTY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/3/08

Description: A report that Dallas and Ft Worth I.S.D. leaders are knocking on doors of potential school dropouts urging them to come back to school. The program is called "operation comeback"

Length: 10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/5/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth Animal Shelter is getting help from criminals. The city is starting "Pilot Project" using people convicted of minor crimes to clean cages, sanitize trucks and do other jobs.

Length: 25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that teens from the Boys and Girls Club were paired with role models and business leaders. This is a part of a nine-month program designed to help teens reach their goals.

Length: 10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/11/08

Description: A report that Habitat for Humanity Collin County built its 5<sup>th</sup> Women Build home today. Volunteers built the home to remember the victims of 9-11 and honor the women in public service.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/14/08

Description: A report that the American Red Cross is looking for donors tonight. Patients evacuated from the coast are in need of blood.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that people impacted by Hurricane Ike are getting help from the Texas Baptist Men. About twenty men and women from the organization loaded up their trucks. They will serve around ten thousand meals a day in hurricane- stricken areas.

Length: 30

## **POVERTY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that there is now housing help for Hurricane victims in Texas and Louisiana. For the next three months the government says it will not foreclose homes insured by the federal housing authority.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that NBC-5 is teaming up with Kroger grocery stores and the American Red Cross to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Ike. The donation jars will be at the checkout stands inside the store.

Length: 10

## **RACE RELATIONS**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Wal-Mart pulled a Mexican comic book off the shelves because it had racist overtones. The comic was offensive to blacks

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08, 7/10/08

Description: A report that three North Texans are suing Wells Fargo Bank for racial stereotyping. The lawsuit claims that a teller said they appeared suspicious and possibly armed because two of the men were Indian and one African American.

Length: 35 , 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that police have arrested a man for beating another man in a Cedar Springs neighborhood. The suspect admitted he attacked the victim because he was gay.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/27/08, 8/27/08

Description: A report that employees at Abercrombie and Fitch told Dallas Morning News they felt their looks prevented them from getting ahead in the store.

Length: 15, 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that Cesar Chavez is back in the game for the new name of Industrial Boulevard. The city voted to change the name to Riverfront Boulevard, but it was denied. Now the door is open for Cesar Chavez Boulevard.

Length: 1.10

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 9/19/08, 9/19/08

Description: A report that immigration reform is rarely addressed on the campaign trail even though it's one of the most important issues affecting Texas. It will most likely not be discussed until after the November election.

Length: 27, 10

## **RELIGION**

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08, 7/18/08

Description: A report that bible courses in public schools will be standard across the state of Texas. The Texas board of education approved specific guidelines for high school elective classes.

Length: 21, 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/11/08

Description: A report that some North Texas Catholics are facing a dilemma tonight because a man is posing as a bishop and performing sacraments. The church will not recognize those who were married by the Martin Davila Gandara.

Length: 34

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/15/08

Description: A report that for the first time in history the gay and lesbian republicans were officially invited to the Republic National Convention.

Length: 60

## **SAFETY**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about how "Bait Cars" are coming back to the streets of Dallas after being suspended for killing an elderly woman. "Bait Cars" is a program designed to catch car thieves. The new cars will offer a better response and stop faster.

Length: 18

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/4/08

Description: A report that police in Burleson are letting home owners know when they spot keys left in the car or when a garage door is left open, by knocking on the home owners door. Police hope this will reduce the number of crimes in the city.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that the "no refusal program" that police officers across North Texas implemented over the holiday weekend was a success. Forty-three drunk drivers were pulled over and refused a Breathalyzer were forced to give a blood test.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that another North Texas City is getting red light cameras. Haltom City will receive two cameras on Denton Highway and Northeast Loop 820. The drivers will receive their seventy-five dollar ticket via the mail.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that a new Dallas ordinance restricts the number of signs posted outside on windows and walls. This is a matter of safety and appearance.

Length: 14, 39

Program: 6 P.M, 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that Tarrant County's Safe City Commission is starting a text messaging program so that people can text in the crime.

Length: 10, 32

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that Saint John Catholic School in Ennis is shutting down because of declining enrollment.

Length: 10

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report by the Federal Aviation Administrations is ordering airlines to conduct safety inspections on certain planes. The inspections expect to cost about two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08, 7/9/08

Description: A report that a suspicious looking container backed up traffic on highway 360 in Grand Prairie this morning. Tests showed the tank-contained ammonia, which is used in making crystal meth. Police arrested the three men inside the car.

Length: 15, 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Rockwall Schools are starting a visitor tracking system for all their campuses this fall. The system will scan ID'S then check them against police records. This is to check for sex offenders and issues relating to parent custody cases.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that the city of McKinney will increase the number of police officers and firefighters because the budget has increased.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that hundreds of people are sick from swimming in Burger's Lake since June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Tarrant County Health Department says it has received hundreds of calls about people being diagnosed with the water born parasite crypto. Burger's Lake will remain closed until the health department gives the okay to reopen.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that fire crews have found out what sparked a twelve-acre wildfire in Palo Pinto County. Authorities believe lighting started the wildfire and burned forty homes.

Length: 16

## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that several businesses are being evacuated after a gas line was cut at Coit and Campbell.

Length: 10

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08, 7/21/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Red Cross team is already on it's way to South Texas to prepare for the aftermath of hurricane Dolly. They will be one of the first responders after the hurricane makes land fall.

Length: 20, 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that Duncanville police raided a sex club Saturday night. Investigators say the Cherry Pit violated city ordinances by running a sex club near a residential neighborhood, and operating a sexually oriented business without a license.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that Nolan Catholic High School in Ft Worth will be increasing the security at the school. The school will install a wrought iron fence and guard gate.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the FEMA headquarters in Denton are now in around the clock operations mode. Crews are in constant communication with response teams stationed in South Texas. FEMA will be on alert twenty-four hours a day.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Denton County is under a burn band tonight. County commissioners issued the burn band due to dry conditions; anyone caught violating the ban could be fined up to five hundred dollars.

Length: 11

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the heat is causing some traffic trouble in Ft Worth tonight. The city said that scorching temperatures caused the pavement on Southwest Blvd near Hulen to buckle. Crews have been working on the road to repair by tomorrow.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that a Dallas toddler died today from being left in a daycare van. The nineteen-month-old Kamila Brown was rushed to a Dallas fire station by her father saying he could not retrieve her. The owner of the daycare closed the location today while investigators look into the case.

Length: 35

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety just finished testing five different models in side impact accidents. The Toyota Tacoma received the best rating.

Length: 30

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that there is a vacuum on recall. The consumer safety commission is recalling over one million Dirt Devil vacuums because of the power brush attachment. The pieces inside the tool can break apart and spit out, and cut possibly cut someone.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that Carrollton Police Department recently started issuing report cards to drivers they classify as "Easy Targets" for theft. The report card is left in any vehicle a officer finds unlocked or that valuables are laying in plain site. Thousands of report cards have been issued.

Length: 25, 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Dallas County shut down two spray parks after a little girl tested positive for crypto. The water borne parasite has sickened at least 36 people in Tarrant County.

Length: 15



## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/14/08

Description: A report that National Highway Safety Administration says that the number of highway deaths has decreased. The results show that 2007 has been the lowest in record of highway deaths.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/31/08

Description: A report that buses full of evacuees are headed to North Texas to escape hurricane Gustav. Many of the evacuees are headed to the Dallas Convention Center. The Dallas Animal Shelter is also set up as a temporary home for all pets of evacuees.

Length: 42

Program: 10 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 9/1/08, 9/2/08

Description: A report that Coppell High School will be closed tomorrow due to the water main in the science labs broke over the weekend. Twenty-five thousand gallons of water flooded the building.

Length: 10, 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/1/08

Description: A report that pets that have been evacuated from the coast are finding temporary homes. The dogs and cats in Ft Worth will get microchips to make sure they get back to their owners.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/2/08

Description: A report that Mesquite School district has passed an ordinance banning cell phone use in active school zones. The band also includes text messaging and e-mail.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that Texas Christian University is no longer allowing alcohol at the on-campus events. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission prompted the ban after having a hard time preventing underage drinking.

Length: 22

## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/10/08

Description: A report that training is underway for volunteers preparing for hurricane Ike. The Red Cross says it needs certified health professionals to volunteer for disaster relief operations.

Length: 27

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/12/08

Description: A report that many people are leaving their homes along the gulf coast. Seventeen hundred evacuees have made their way to North Texas to escape the storm.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/13/08

Description: A report that the Governor called for the largest search and rescue effort in state history. There have been more than fifteen hundred ground crews pitching in.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/17/08

Description: A report that Garland is reporting its first case of rabies in two years. A bat that was captured in a home was later conformed to have rabies.

Length: 15

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about how "Bait Cars" are coming back to the streets of Dallas after being suspended for killing an elderly woman. "Bait Cars" is a program designed to catch car thieves. The new cars will offer a better response and stop faster.

Length: 18

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report about General Motors employees in Arlington receiving a two-week break, and also face an additional five-week break because of a plant shut down.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report that 900 Ft Worth based American Airlines flight attendants lost their jobs due to high fuel costs.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/4/08

Description: A report that United Airlines has added a ten-dollar fuel surcharge for a one-way ticket, and twenty dollars for a roundtrip ticket.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that another North Texas City is getting red light cameras. Haltom City will receive two cameras on Denton Highway and Northeast Loop 820. The drivers will receive their seventy-five dollar ticket via the mail.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report about a flight from Miami to New York was canceled because the flight crew was more than an hour late. The flight crew then refused to fly the plane, thus making the passengers irritated.

Length: 15, 15, 46

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that UPS has come up with a way to save gas. UPS drivers will no longer make left turns. By only making right turns the truck will idle less, therefore saving money.

Length: 13

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 5 P.M, 6 P.M

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that Dallas based Southwest Airlines is going international. The airline plans to partner with Canadian Airlines. They soon will be combining flight schedules, routes and frequent flier programs.

Length: 10, 9

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that gasoline has hit record high numbers in Dallas- Ft Worth. Gas prices are as high as \$ 3.96 a gallon, which is the highest average in North Texas.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that Toyota is coming out with a new car with solar panels in the roof to run the car's air condition. The Toyota Prius will be the first mass produced car to use solar power to support a major feature.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that an American Airlines flight from Indianapolis to Dallas had to make an emergency landing today, because the cockpit started to fill with smoke.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report by the Federal Aviation Administrations is ordering airlines to conduct safety inspections on certain planes. The inspections expect to cost about two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that a suspicious looking container backed up traffic on highway 360 in Grand Prairie this morning. Tests showed the tank-contained ammonia, which is used in making crystal meth. Police arrested the three men inside the car.

Length: 15

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that traffic relief and cleaner air is coming for North Texas. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison wants to spend one million dollars to provide congestion and air quality relief with addition to HOV lanes.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/10/08

Description: A report that the airlines are canceling flights that are not profitable because of fuel costs. Airlines want congress to help reign-in oil.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/13/08

Description: A report that Colleen Barrett will step down as president of Southwest Airlines on Tuesday. Barrett joined the company in 1978, and has served as president since 2001.

Length: 11

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/14/08

Description: A report that some members of congress are pushing to lower the national speed limit to fifty-five miles per hour to save gas money.

Length: 22

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/15/08

Description: A report that American Airlines is planning to cut two hundred pilot jobs. American gave its pilots a union plan today that includes incentives for senior pilots to leave voluntarily

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08, 7/18/08, 7/18/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth based American Airlines is laying off another 15 hundred employees from it's maintenance division. This includes thirteen hundred mechanics and two hundred managers and support staff.

Length: 20, 22, 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report about an American Airlines flight that had to make an unexpected stop after a man got naked and tried to jump out the door. He was later taken into custody.

Length: 29

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/19/08

Description: A report that investigators say that strong crosswinds caused a plane to overshoot the runway in Chicago. The Mexicana flight slid off the runway, but nobody was hurt.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that the government is about to release new passports that will be wallet size, and cost half the price. Three hundred and fifty thousand people have already applied for the new card.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that North Texas drivers may soon have to pay again to drive on a portion of I-30. TXDOT will be building HOV lanes that will run from Arlington to North Dallas.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that American Airlines dropped their lawsuit against Google. Google was directing users to competitor's ads instead of the American Airlines website when types into a search engine. The lawsuit was dismissed and both sides paid their own legal fees.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the heat is causing some traffic trouble in Ft Worth tonight. The city said that scorching temperatures caused the pavement on Southwest Blvd near Hulen to buckle. Crews have been working on the road to repair by tomorrow.

Length: 14

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety just finished testing five different models in side impact accidents. The Toyota Tacoma received the best rating.

Length: 30

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines made a profit for the second year in a row despite the high fuel costs. The airline posted an eleven percent increase in revenue after raising its fares.

Length: 30, 29

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Dallas Love Field Airport has been rated as one of the top Airports for the lower fairs. The Bureau of Transportation found the only place cheaper than Dallas is Atlantic City New Jersey.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08

Description: A report that Ford Motor Company has posted its worst quarterly loss in the history of the company. Ford lost eight point seven billion dollars.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that a Qantas 747 jumbo jet was forced to make a emergency landing today. The plane was cruising at twenty-nine thousand feet and on it's way to Australia from London when a loud bang rattled the plane. The Pilot quickly landed the plan. It was not until the plane landed that everyone saw the huge whole the size of a car on the size of the plane. Nobody was injured

Length: 25, 25

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that Mesquitie Police are using mounted cameras to take pictures of thousands of license plates around the city. Police believe that it will cut the amount of crime in the city.

Length: 1:20, 1:36

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that Carrollton Police Department recently started issuing report cards to drivers they classify as "Easy Targets" for theft. The report card is left in any vehicle a officer finds unlocked or that valuables are laying in plain site. Thousands of report cards have been issued.

Length: 25, 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/26/08

Description: A report that Chrysler is taking leasing out of their business. Carmakers are loosing money on leasing cars, because of the resale value. Dealers think that the move will make selling more difficult.

Length: 20

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/4/08

Description: A report that the City of Ft Worth says that the red light cameras are working. The lights have been up for eight months and the city has issued over twenty thousand tickets.

Length: 18

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that people in Denton County will soon be able to ride the rails all the way into downtown Dallas. Design plans for five new train stations are expected to be completed within a couple of months. The date for the stations to open service is December 2010.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that DFW Airport could shut down a terminal in effort to save money. The airport board says by closing down a terminal they could save twenty one million dollars.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that a American Airlines flight headed to Hawaii made an emergency landing. About an hour after take off the passengers smelt smoke in the cabin. Everyone evacuated the plane down the emergency slides, and remained safe.

Length: 34

Program: 5 A.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/6/08

Description: A report that Delta Airlines is going WI-FI. The airline will offer high speed wireless internet on it's entire fleet starting next year. However, the service is not free, and will only be on domestic flights.

Length: 19, 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/15/08

Description: A report that fliers who use a checkpoint friendly laptop case won't be forced to remove their computer for inspection.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/15/08

Description: A report that Air-Tran, Delta and Northwest Airlines will now waive most baggage fees for active duty and official members on official travel.

Length: 24



## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 10 P.M., 5 P.M.

Date: 8/17/08, 8/18/08

Description: A report that a new red light camera will be up and running on east Lancaster and Sandy Lane in Ft Worth starting tomorrow.

Length: 21, 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/17/08

Description: A report that cities have enforced a no cell phone in school zone policy. The cities include Dallas, Flower Mound, Highland Park and many others.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 8/18/08, 8/18/08

Description: A report that a thirty million dollar project is underway to update the airport's bagging system. Instead of dragging bags from checker to scanner, an underground maze of conveyer belts will check and scan bags then send them to the plane.

Length: 19, 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/20/08

Description: A report that American Airlines says it expanding its Internet WIFI to the Boeing 767-200 aircraft. The service is called "GOGO" and it's costs \$ 12.95 per flight.

Length: 28

Program: 6 P.M., 10.P.M.

Date: 8/21/08, 8/21/08

Description: A report that work is underway for the President George Bush Turnpike. The nine-mile extension will connect Highway 78 to I-30. The road should be open for traffic by 2011.

Length: 13, 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/26/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is set to cut about 200 flights early next year in response to high fuel costs.

Length: 17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/29/08

Description: A report that FAA is upgrading the computer system will help avoid more flight delays.

Length: 20

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/30/08

Description: A report about Dallas Police is cracking down on drunk drivers this Labor Day weekend. The "No- Refusal Initiative" started Friday night. They will be collecting blood samples from suspected drunk drivers.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/2/08

Description: A report that Mesquite School district has passed an ordinance banning cell phone use in active school zones. The band also includes text messaging and e-mail.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 9/3/08, 9/3/08

Description: A report that the government scorecard for airlines came out today, and American Airlines came out on the bottom of the list. Hawaiian, Southwest, and US Airlines were at the top of the list.

Length: 1.25

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/4/08

Description: A report that DFW Airport staff will meet the board to talk more about a new upscale pet resort that includes grooming, day care, boarding and recreational areas. The plan will break ground in April or May.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/5 08

Description: A report that the city of Ft Worth is adding more red light cameras at busy intersections. Drivers who run red lights will receive their ticket in the mail.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that Jet Blue is auctioning off some flights and vacation packages on e-bay. The bidding will open between five and ten cents for roundtrip flights.

Length: 22

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that frequent fliers are losing benefits as airlines make changes. Continental says it is reducing the number of miles it awards on many short flights and lowering bonus miles. US Airways ended bonus miles last month. Delta is now charging sky miles members a fuel surcharge.

Length: 23

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that some transit systems are finding they can't afford the increased ridership brought on by higher fuel prices. Bus drivers are so full at times; they are passing up costumers waiting for a ride.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that the Insurance Institute of highway safety is calling on states to raise the minimum driving age to seventeen or eighteen. The institute says sixteen year olds aren't ready yet to deal with the complexities of driving.

Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/12/08

Description: A report that many people are leaving their homes along the gulf coast. Seventeen hundred evacuees have made their way to North Texas to escape the storm.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/18/08

Description: A report that Cesar Chavez is back in the game for the new name of Industrial Boulevard. The city voted to change the name to Riverfront Boulevard, but it was denied. Now the door is open for Cesar Chavez Boulevard.

Length: 1.10

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that police want to find the serial rapist who attacked three women in the area from Lemmon Avenue West to Harry Hines, and from Inwood South to Wycliff.

Length: 9

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that drivers who take I-30 in Grand Prairie will notice the lights are out. Police say thieves stole the copper wiring out of poles and a six-mile stretch from Arlington to Loop 12 in Dallas.

Length: 7

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that there is a new proposal to bring a Dart rail line to McKinney. If built the line could serve residents in Melissa, Anna and Grayson County.

Length: 15

## CHILDREN

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 7/3/08

Description: A report that a child molester will be sentenced to a lifetime in jail for sexually abusing three teenagers, and having child pornography on his computer.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08

Description: A report that cholesterol is no longer something adults have to worry about, now it's a big concern for kids. A new recommendation from the American Academy of Pediatrics urges cholesterol screenings for children as young as two years old.

Length: 36

Program: 6 P.M., 5 P.M., 10 P.M. 5 P.M.

Date: 7/7/08, 7/7/08, 7/8/08

Description: A report that a three-year-old Carrollton girl died by drowning in Lake Lewisville last weekend. Police are investigating how well her father and uncle was watching her at the time.

Length: 16, 19, 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/8/08

Description: A report that Saint John Catholic School in Ennis is shutting down because of declining enrollment.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that two Coppell children died from drowning in the backyard swimming pool. One-year-old Catherine Stocco died this morning and her three-year-old brother died last night. The children drowned in the pool under their father's supervision.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that Rockwall Schools are starting a visitor tracking system for all their campuses this fall. The system will scan ID'S then check them against police records. This is to check for sex offenders and issues relating to parent custody cases.

Length: 18

## CHILDREN

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/9/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Soccer coach is behind bars facing sexual assault charges. Patrick Cassidy was charged with 2 accounts of aggravated assault on a child and one account of indecency with a child.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08, 7/18/08

Description: A report that bible courses in public schools will be standard across the state of Texas. The Texas board of education approved specific guidelines for high school elective classes.

Length: 21, 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/18/08

Description: A report that North Texas Parents are taking advantage of the opportunity to get their children fingerprinted. SIP Kids is traveling across the country offering free FBI quality fingerprinting. The fingerprints are placed on a card along with the child's picture.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08, 7/20/08

Description: A report that there was another drowning in a North Texas lake. A fifteen-year-old boy from Alvarado drowned in Lake Pat Cleburne.

Length: 10, 9

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/08

Description: A report that parents across North Texas found a way to help their children overcome attention deficit disorder, and hyperactivity disorders. Participating in martial arts will help children focus more.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that tobacco may actually have a health benefit. Sanford researchers are urging tobacco plants to create cancer vaccines. In the study tumors were injected with a vaccine created from tobacco leaves. The plant cells grew and created anti-bodies against the tumors. More studies will follow to check the effectiveness.

Length: 22

## CHILDREN

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/21/08

Description: A report that a Richardson playground went up in flames last night. The fire happened near Greenwood Hills Elementary. Nobody was hurt.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that the playground that burned down in Richardson may have been the looks of an arsonist.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Exxon-Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp is free of charge to the kids who were recommended by their schools counselors.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that Hollywood star Dennis Quaid and his wife are in North Texas today visiting Children's Medical Center in Dallas to bring awareness to medical mistakes today.

Quaid came to look at safety measures after his newborn twins suffered a near fatal overdose of the drug Heparin.

Length: 37

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/22/08

Description: A report that a Dallas toddler died today from being left in a daycare van. The nineteen-month-old Kamila Brown was rushed to a Dallas fire station by her father saying he could not retrieve her. The owner of the daycare closed the location today while investigators look into the case.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 7/24/08, 7/24/08, 7/24/08

Description: A report that the former head of the International Medicine Department at JPS Medical Center pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography. James Shin will face a maximum of ten years in prison. He is no longer employed by the hospital.

Length: 24, 24, 24

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that a Watagua teen that was caught on tape teaching toddlers to smoke marijuana is going to jail. Denetris McCoy agreed to an eight-year sentence.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08, 7/25/08

Description: A report that the YMCA of Tarrant County is closing their pools due to the outbreak of crypto. The pools will be highly chlorinated and will be reopened tomorrow.

Length: 14, 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/25/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth city employees stepped up to a challenge earlier this summer and reached their goal tonight. Volunteers and youngsters gathered today for an ice cream social to celebrate signing up 100 new mentors. The city partnered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters who needed volunteers to help mentor.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/5/08

Description: A report that child protective services (CPS) wants eight children from the West Texas Polygamist Ranch sent back to foster care. CPS filed a petition to re-claim the children saying they are hanging around member's accused of abuse. CPS wants mothers to step in and limit the contact between men and the children.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/7/08

Description: A report that the food company Dannon gave the United Way of Tarrant County a thirty thousand dollar grant to help the "Little Bites, Big Steps" nutrition education program. Which helps teach children how to have a healthy start.

Length: 34

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/10/08

Description: A report that the annual tax-free weekend will be August 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no tax on clothing items, shoes, backpacks and school supplies.

Length: 20



## **CHILDREN**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08

Description: A report that Dallas area homeless children were given a helping hand today at the Rainbow Days 17<sup>th</sup> Annual back to school celebration. The children received backpacks full of school supplies.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/21/08

Description: A report that a local charity is helping children get ready for school. Love for kids gave school supplies to kids in sixteen Dallas ISD Elementary Schools.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/24/08

Description: A report that students in Collin County got a new pair of shoes and socks. The giveaway was organized by Payless Shoes Store and the School Shoe Ministry. Along with the socks and shoes the students received toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Length: 34

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/28/08

Description: A report that the government is recalling baby bassinets that have killed two babies. The product is called the Close Sleeper Bedside Sleeper made by Simplicity. The babies died by slipping through the metal side and were strangled.

Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/30/08

Description: A report that wooden rattles, pacifier holders and stroller toys are made by Habermass Corporation. They all contain small parts, which could cause choking hazards.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/2/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines will no longer be accepting cash on flights. Credit cards will be the only form of payment. All planes will be equipped with hand held credit card devices.

Length: 18

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that the Richardson School District has become the first district in the United States to implement a new project to fight bullies. The effort uses fifteen minutes of class time each week, with the concepts re-enforced in other lessons.

Length: 10

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that the city of Frisco wants to put in a dog park. A proposal would split a four-acre site, and each section would contain a shaded pavilion, dog wash areas, and double gates

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/8/08

Description: A report that the C.D.C. is recommending flu shots for all children, and not those under five.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/9/08

Description: A report that the Insurance Institute of highway safety is calling on states to raise the minimum driving age to seventeen or eighteen. The institute says sixteen year olds aren't ready yet to deal with the complexities of driving.

Length: 25

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 9/24/08

Description: A report that too much television can be bad for a child, but new reports show that a parents television viewing can impact the child's development.

Length: 55

